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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Dirk Lenz et al.  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : OCCLUSIVE PLASTER  
Art Unit : To Be Assigned  
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February 2, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- Claim 3, line 1, delete "Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that" and insert --Claim 1, wherein--.
- Claim 4, line 1, delete "Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that" and insert --Claim 1, wherein--.
- Claim 5, line 1, delete "Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that" and insert --Claim 1, wherein--.